

MORNING WATCH
Week of October 25, 2021

Based on: *A Guide To Prayer For All Who Seek God*

Chapter #52: “*Choose Life*”

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Affirmation

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?” (Mark 8:34-37)

Petition

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul (Psalm 86:1-4)

Daily Scripture Readings

Monday – Matthew 10:34-39

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Wednesday – Proverbs 8:32-36

Thursday – Romans 6:12-14

Daily Readings for Reflection

Prayers

Our Lord’s Prayer

Closing Word

God's Promise

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life...(Proverbs 4:23)

My Response

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

Give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever
(Psalm 86:11-13)

Benediction of Peter

God has placed before you life and death, blessings and curses. Therefore choose life, follow God's way.

Go now, and be a people of reconciliation and integrity.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.